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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PLO
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PALESTINIAN
REPRESENTATION

1. THE PLO ESTABLISHED AN INFORMATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK IN 1965. A PLO OBSERVER OFFICE TO THE UN WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3237. ZEHDİ LABİB TERZİ IS THE PLO'S PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UN, AND HASAN A. ABDEL RAHMAN IS BOTH THE DEPUTY PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UN AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION OFFICE. THE OBSERVER OFFICE AND THE INFORMATION OFFICE ARE ADJACENT BUT HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES. THERE ARE FOUR CLERICAL STAFF MEMBERS: MRS. TERESA PANGAN BAYONETO (RECEPTIONIST--PHILIPPINE PASSPORT), MISS ELAINE GAETANIELLO (SECRETARY--AMERICAN CITIZEN), MR. LAMBERTO LACAP GUINTU (DRIVER--PHILIPPINE PASSPORT), AND MR. RASHID ALI HAMID (UNPAID VOLUNTEER RESEARCHER--LEBANESE PASSPORT). THE OBSERVER OFFICE IS AUGMENTED TEMPORARILY DURING GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS.

2. NO OTHER PLO COMPONENT ELEMENTS OR OTHER PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ANY OFFICIAL STATUS IN NEW YORK, NOR DO WE KNOW OF THE PRESENCE OF SUCH HERE.

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3. THE PLO OBSERVERS (TERZİ AND ABDEL RAHMAN) HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OR IMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, USUN AS COURTESY OBTAINS FROM INS EXTENSIONS OF STAY IN U.S. AND REQUESTS U.S. VISAS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PLO OBSERVER OFFICE (ABDEL RAHMAN HAS HAD PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS SINCE MARCH, 1974). LEONARD

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